

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

The major issue revolves around whether corporations should be allowed to monopolize a market owning multiple television stations, as well as radio, and newspapers. This would result in less diversity of opinions being represented in the media. The air waves belong to the public. The Communication Act of 1934 states that broadcasters are obligated to serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The life of a democracy is contingent upon the sunshine of information and diversity of opinions within the marketplace of ideas. I oppose the proposed broadcast media broadcast rules on the grounds that it will diminish diversity of opinions which are critical to democracy in the United States.

Thank you,

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